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IGNACIO CORONEL VILLAREAL INDICTED

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today the unsealing of a grand jury indictment against alleged drug trafficker Ignacio Coronel Villareal and ten of his associates. Those indicted included: Salvador Antonio Damian Lopez, aka Salvado Cruz Guillen, Don Chava, Pappy, Apa; Leopoldo Cruz Damain, aka Polo; Gustavo Rodolfo Figueroa Gonzalez, aka Tavo; Mario Fernando Figueroa Gonzalez, aka Fer; Alejandro Solano aka Ale; Jorge Guillermo Landeros, aka El Ingeniero, aka Marlboro Man; Cesar Santillan Vallejo; Jose Luis Inzunza, aka El Doctor; Olga Cristina Lerma Lizarraga, and Martin Last Name Unknown.

The defendants have been charged with Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and Conspiracy to Import cocaine and methamphetamine.

This case is being investigated as an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Case (OCDETF) by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, United States Marshals Service, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Probation office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the New York Police Department. This case is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Juanita Fielden.

An indictment is a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence of guilt. The defendants are presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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